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ML	AG	1380435	11-20-2002	China		X	X
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mc	AE	Office Action issued in corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 20040020743.X, mailed on July 6, 2007.			X

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MC	AH	51-5336	02/19/76	Japan		X	
MC	AI	52-127417	10/26/77	Japan		X	
MC	AJ	2002-213461	07/31/02	Japan		X	
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MC	AM	Microfilm of the specification and drawings annexed to the request of Japanese Utility Model Application No. 5567/1974 (Laid-open No. 96830/1975) (NDK Ltd.), 13 August, 1975 (13.08.75), Fig. 1, pp.1-4.		X
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